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WELFARE SCHEMES FOR FISHERMEN
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any study to assess the working condition of the fishermen after Tsunami;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) the details of the schemes implemented for the welfare of the traditional fishermen; and

(d) the funds allocated for the purpose during the last three years and the current financial year, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): The National Scheme of Welfare of Fishermen comprising of the following three broad components is in operation:

i) Development of Model Fishermen Villages i.e. construction of fishermen houses, community hall and installation of tube wells for drinking water,
ii) Saving-cum-Relief.
iii) Group Accident Insurance for Active Fishermen.

(d): Under the welfare scheme, funds are released on receipt of proposals from the State Government On need basis. A statement giving state-wise details of funds released during the last three years and the current financial year is annexed.